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TAGS: OVIP (THOMPSON, MELDRUM)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO PANAMA OF GOVERNOR MELDRIM THOMPSON

1. AS REQUESTED GUTHRIE-HINSON TELECON 5/25, EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED THOSE PERSONS MAKING PLANS FOR VISIT OF GOVERNOR THOMPSON AND PARTY AND ASSEMBLED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE REFLECTING THOSE PLANS.

2. THURSDAY, JUNE 9

1840 ARRIVE TOCUMEN VIA PA 585. EMBASSY WILL MEET AND ACCOMPANY TO HOTEL CONTINENTAL

3. FRIDAY, JUNE 10

0800 DEPART HOTEL

0830 CALL ON CANAL ZONE GOVERNOR HAROLD R. PARFITT, ADMINISTRATION BUKLDING, BALBOA HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE

0900 VISIT TO MIRAFLORES LOCKS OF THE PANAMA CANAL

1030 DEPART CANAL ZONE FOR U.S. EMBASSY

1100 CALL ON AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J. JORDEN

1130 CALL ON H.E. NICOLAS GONZALEZ-REVILLA, FOREIGN MINISTER OF PANAMA, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR JORDEN

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1230 LUNCH OPEN

1430 CALL ON LT. GEN. DENNIS P. MCAULIFFE, U.S. COMMANDER IN CHIEF SOUTH, SOUTHERN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, QUARRY HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE

1500 U.S. SOUGHERN COMMAND BRIEFING

1630 RETURN TO HOTEL

1840 DEPART HOTEL

1900 DINNER IN HONOR OF GOV. THOMPSON BY MR. DWIGHT
MCKABNEY, GENERAL COUNSEL), PANAMA CANAL
COMPANY/GOVERNMENT AT MCKABNEY RESIDENCE,
606 BALBOA HEIGHTS (DRESS: SPORT SHIRT)

4. SATURDAY, JUNE 11
DAY FREE, SEE BELOW

1930 DINNER BY AMBASSADOR JORDEN, AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE (TENTATIVE - SEE WLOW)

5. SUNDAY, JUNE 12
0730 DEPART HOTEL FOR TOCUMEN AIRPORT
0900 DEPART PANAMA VIA PAN AM 586

6. SATURDAY EVENING DINNER BY AMBASSADOR JORDEN IS
RECOMMENDED BY CHARGE AND EMBASSY STAFF. REQUEST THAT
DEPARTMENT CONFIRM WITH AMBASSADOR JORDEN IN WASHINGTON
BEFORE PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS PROVIDED TO GOVERNOR THOMPSON'S
GROUP.

7. EMBASSY OFFICER WILL MEET GROUP UPON ARRIVAL, AND EMBASSY
WILL MAKE CAR AND DRIVER AVAILABLE TO PARTY THROUGHOUT STAY.
EXCEPT FOR MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL
ACCOMPANY AT ANY TIME DESIRED BY VISITORS.

8. REGARDING SECURITY FOR GOVERNOR AND PARTY, REGIONAL SECURITY
OFFICER C. RICHARD MAY WILL CONTACT LT. BYRD UPON ARRIVAL, AND
WILL ASSURE COORDINATION OF FULL VIP SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS BY
PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES FOR GOVERNOR AND PARTY FOR ALL
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ACTIVITIES IN PANAMA. PANCANAL ADVISES EMBASSY THAT APPROPRIATE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURITY IN CANAL ZONE WILL BE MADE BY CANAL
ZONE AUTHORITIES.

9. PANCANAL UNDERSTANDS THAT CANAL ZONE U.S. CIVIC COUNCILS
HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH GOVERNOR THOMPSON'S GROUP, BUT HAS HAD
NO WORD OF ANY DEFINITE PLANS BY CIVIL COUNCILS FOR ACTIVITIES
INVOLVING VISITORS. IF ADVISED OF ANY, PANCANAL WILL INFORM US.

10. ENTIRE SATURDAY DAYTIME SCHEDULE HAS BEEN LEFT FREE,
AS REQUESTED BY VISITORS, BUT COULD BE USED FOR SHOPPING,
SIGHTSEEING OR OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPANIED BY
EMBASSY OFFICER OR OTHERWISE AS DESIRED. IF VISITORS WISH TO
HAVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ANY ACTIVITIES DURING SATURDAY, TO
INCLUDE ANY MEETINGS WITH GROUPS OR INDIVIDUAL CANAL ZONE
RESIDENTS, REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT SO ADVISE.
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